GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:530
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SETTING OF POWER PLANT BY RAILWAYS IN NABINAGAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to set up a power plant jointly with NTPC in Nabinagar in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time likely to be taken in commissioning the project;

(d) the proposed equity of N.T.P.C. in the said project; and

(e) the saving in terms of rupees likely to be made by the railways following commissioning of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): It is proposed to install four units of 250 MW eachat a cost of Rs. 4374 crores. For this purpose a Joint Venture Company "Bhartiya Rail Bijlee Company" is proposed to be formed with National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC).

(c): About seven years from the date of Cabinet approval.

(d): 49%.

(e): Annual saving of about Rs. 400 crores is anticipated on commissioning of this project on the basis of current level of traffic and electric traction tariff.